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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Law of the Sea

Attached is a copy of the memorandum I sent Secretary Rogers with regard to your request for an NSSM on the Law of the Sea Treaty and related issues.

I believe that the advanced operational stage of these issues and the urgency of coordinating our negotiating positions upon them make the Under Secretaries Committee the most effective vehicle for accomplishing the objectives we seek. If the Committee should fail to satisfy the views of DOD, State, and Interior, these matters could then, of course, be referred to higher levels.

  
Henry A. Kissinger

Attachment

Copy of my memorandum to Secretary Rogers.